

2023

Annual Report



Hope of a Nation
Giving Hope, Being Change

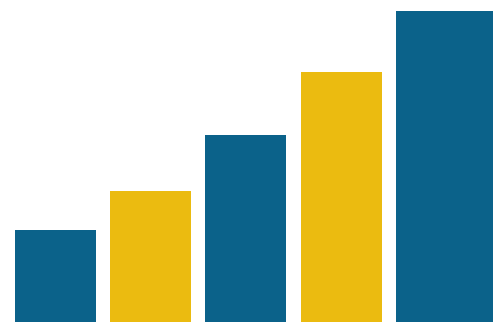


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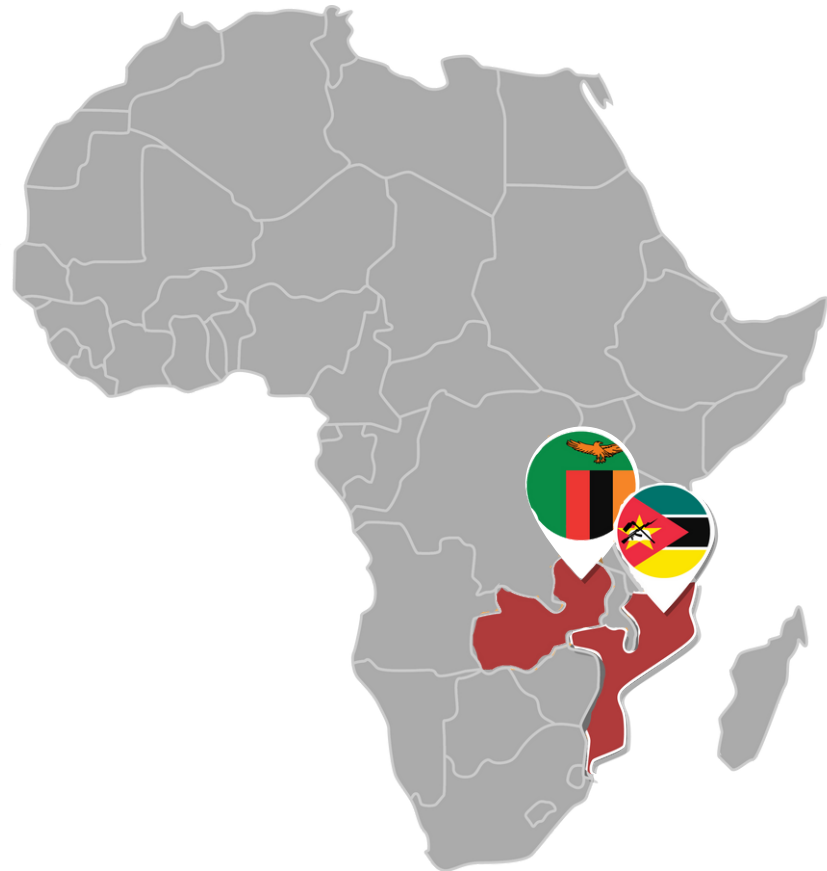
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Our Mission

Hope of a Nation, established in 2019, is a non-denominational Christian nonprofit ministry dedicated to discipling and empowering godly leaders and individuals through education, skills training, and other socioeconomic initiatives to instill hope in their communities by being Christ's hands and feet.

We are American and Mozambican brothers and sisters in Christ with a heart to see God's love transform our communities and nations. We are ordinary people who never expected our paths to cross, but by God's grace and intervention, He brought us together to pursue something greater than ourselves.



Founder's Message

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on the journey of Hope of a Nation, we are filled with gratitude and awe. What began as a seed of faith has blossomed into a vibrant ministry, touching lives across borders and cultures. Our hearts beat in unison with the rhythm of transformation—the transformation that only Christ's love can bring.

Hope of a Nation is not just an organization; it's a family—a family of American and Mozambican brothers and sisters bound by a common purpose. Our mission is simple yet profound: to be the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing hope to the lost, the hurting, and the marginalized.

Our vision is anchored in the belief that hope transcends boundaries. Whether in the bustling streets of Mozambican cities or in the quiet of a remote Zambian village, God's love is at work. It's in the laughter of children who receive a warm meal, the healing touch of medical outreach, and the empowerment of communities through education and skills training.

At the core of our ministry lies discipleship. We walk alongside individuals, nurturing godly leaders who, in turn, become catalysts for change. Through education, vocational training, and socioeconomic initiatives, we empower communities to break free from cycles of poverty and despair.

We invite you to join hands with us. Your prayers, your support, and your partnership matter. Together, we transform nations—one life, one community at a time. Let us continue to be vessels of hope, conduits of grace, and bearers of Christ's love. Thank you for believing in Hope of a Nation. May our collective efforts echo through eternity, leaving footprints of hope on the sands of time.

With love and gratitude,

Jason & Susan Collmorgen

Founders, Hope of a Nation



Educational Assistance

The lack of a skilled and educated workforce is one of the biggest barriers to economic development and private investment in an underdeveloped nation like Mozambique. For most Mozambicans, the possibility of a higher education is merely a dream. We help bridge the gap between aspiration and attainment.

Each year, we bring hope to a few promising and dedicated students by funding their education at a Mozambican university or trade school. This life changing opportunity gives these students the knowledge they need to secure a job in the workforce where they can become self-sufficient, provide for their families, and contribute to their communities.

In some cases, these students may even work with Hope of a Nation for a period to gain further experience in their field of study. Students who gain practical experience with a ministry like Hope of a Nation have an even greater chance of securing employment. Our very first graduate (not pictured) is now the director of a clinic in southern Mozambique where he also serves Hope of a Nation part-time in our Medical Outreach program.

Students Completed in 2023:

- (2) Nursing Degrees
- (1) Health Education Certificate
- (1) Entrepreneurial Training Course



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Children's Ministry

In the heart of our ministry's inception, a seed was planted—a vision that would bloom into our Children's Ministry. What began as a modest gathering of 35 to 40 children has blossomed into a vibrant community of over 100. Each week they gather in the backyard of a small home to enjoy a warm meal and learn about Jesus. Their tender young hearts are hungry for more than just physical sustenance, and their laughter echoes through the dusty streets of the village.

During Children's Day (June 1st) and Christmas, we hold a grand celebration, where the lunch becomes a feast, the cake a sweet indulgence, and the party favors or toys—tokens of love that transcend mere materiality.

This is more than a program; it's a sacred calling. Led by Tony Gonondo, whose own story is etched in resilience—a journey from orphaned streets to the embrace of grace. He knows firsthand the ache of loneliness, the hunger for belonging. Now, he and our Children's Ministry team pour their hearts into these children, mentoring and ministering with unwavering devotion.

5300+ meals served in 2023



Orphan Support

In Mozambique, 12 million children—a staggering 52% of the population—face the harsh realities of life in poverty. Among them, 1.5 million are orphans, their innocence overshadowed by loss and vulnerability.

We stand as guardians of their dreams, providing more than just sustenance; we offer a lifeline, mentorship, and the knowledge of a Heavenly Father who loves them. We provide ongoing:

- **Nutritious Meals:** Their hungry bellies find solace in warm, wholesome food.
- **Hygiene Essentials:** Cleanliness becomes a shield against adversity.
- **Clothing:** We wrap them in dignity, ensuring warmth and modesty.
- **Education:** School fees, uniforms, and supplies—they step into classrooms, eyes alight with possibility.
- **Healthcare:** When illness strikes, we stand by their side, healing both body and spirit.

11 children in Mozambique & 2 young ladies in Zambia



Medical Outreach

In the vast expanse of Mozambique, the cry for medical care echoes across hills and valleys. Lives hang in the balance—lives that could be saved by a simple dose of compassion. The availability of medical care is a prevailing need throughout Mozambique. Many people die of easily treatable illnesses like malaria and dysentery because they either don't have access to health care or cannot afford the most basic treatments. Malaria, specifically, is so prevalent in the country that it accounts for 29% of all deaths and 42% of deaths in children under five. HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, cholera, and other diseases are prevalent as well.

Hope of a Nation's Medical Program is changing lives. We travel to rural communities where clinics are scarce. Our medical team—dedicated, compassionate—knock on doors, one by one. They listen to whispered ailments, touch fevered foreheads, and offer solace. We address common illnesses—simple yet life-altering. A fever quelled, a wound tended—the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

We also educate patients on disease prevention and how best to care for themselves through nutrition and hygiene. But sometimes, we uncover deeper wounds that defy our doorstep remedies. For these, we guide our patients to proper medical facilities, bridging the gap between despair and healing.

Our medical mission extends far beyond prescriptions or bandages! We sow seeds of hope and water them with compassion. As trust blooms, hearts open. Conversations shift from symptoms to souls. In these moments, the Gospel finds fertile ground.



Medical Outreach (continued)

In 2023:

- 527 patients attended
- 25 had a high probability of death if left untreated.
- 11% of patients were 31 to 82
- 27% of patients were 19-30
- 62% of patients were 18 and under
 - 22% of those were age 13 - 18
 - 40% of those were under 12

Most common illnesses:

- malaria (121 patients)
- pain
- infections
- fevers
- diarrhea
- blood pressure



Farm

In the sun-kissed fields of Mozambique, our Farming Project is flourishing - a symphony of growth, resilience, and community impact. The goals of this farm are multi-faceted. From it we teach others about agriculture and animal husbandry, provide food for our programs, and generate sustainable revenue for our ministry as a whole.

Let's delve into the fertile soil of our achievements in 2023:

Crop Diversity: Our fields swayed with a kaleidoscope of life—maize, peanuts, beans, rice, cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, lettuces, cucumbers, carrots, and even moringa trees! Each harvest whispers hope to hungry hearts.

Agricultural Interns: Nine passionate souls learned, sweated, and tended to crops with our team. Their hands, calloused yet tender, cultivated more than crops—they cultivated hope.

Chicken Project Interns: Three interns learned chicken rearing from our team, providing them hope for a better tomorrow.



Farm (continued)

Feathered Ventures: Our partnership with Young Africa resulted in 2500 chickens raised and sold, providing enough revenue to begin building our first two chicken houses on our own farm in 2024. This is another huge step towards sustainability.

Infrastructure Transformation: We've woven dreams into reality. A new water pump hums, quenching thirsty crops. Security lights now stand sentinel, warding off unseen threats. A trusty bicycle now pedals between fields and town. An old shed was transformed into an on-site storage facility and also provides a trusty shelter for our on-site security guard.

Our sturdy bridge and water containment channel that we began constructing in late 2022 was finished in early 2023. It now ensures that all our land is accessible year-round.

In this dance of earth and sky, we sow seeds that defy droughts and despair. For in these fields, we don't just grow food; we grow futures. We sow, another waters, and God gives the increase. To Him be the Glory!



Stewardship

We recognize that every resource entrusted to us is a gift from God and that every financial, material, or voluntary gift of time is precious and a sacrifice in the making.

Our commitment to stewardship extends beyond mere financial management; it encompasses our talents, our time, and what we hold most dear - a sacrificial service that is pleasing to our Lord.

Inspired by the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV), we strive to be faithful stewards: "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."

With this biblical principle as our guide, we diligently allocate our resources to maximize impact. In 2023, 93% of our efforts directly supported life-changing programs, including children's services, education, healthcare, agricultural projects, and benevolent assistance. The remaining 7% ensured efficient administration, allowing us to serve with excellence.

As stewards, we embrace transparency, accountability, and prayerful discernment. We invite you to join us on this journey of responsible stewardship, knowing that together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

May our actions reflect our commitment to stewardship, and may our impact resonate far beyond what we can ever measure.

2023 Financials

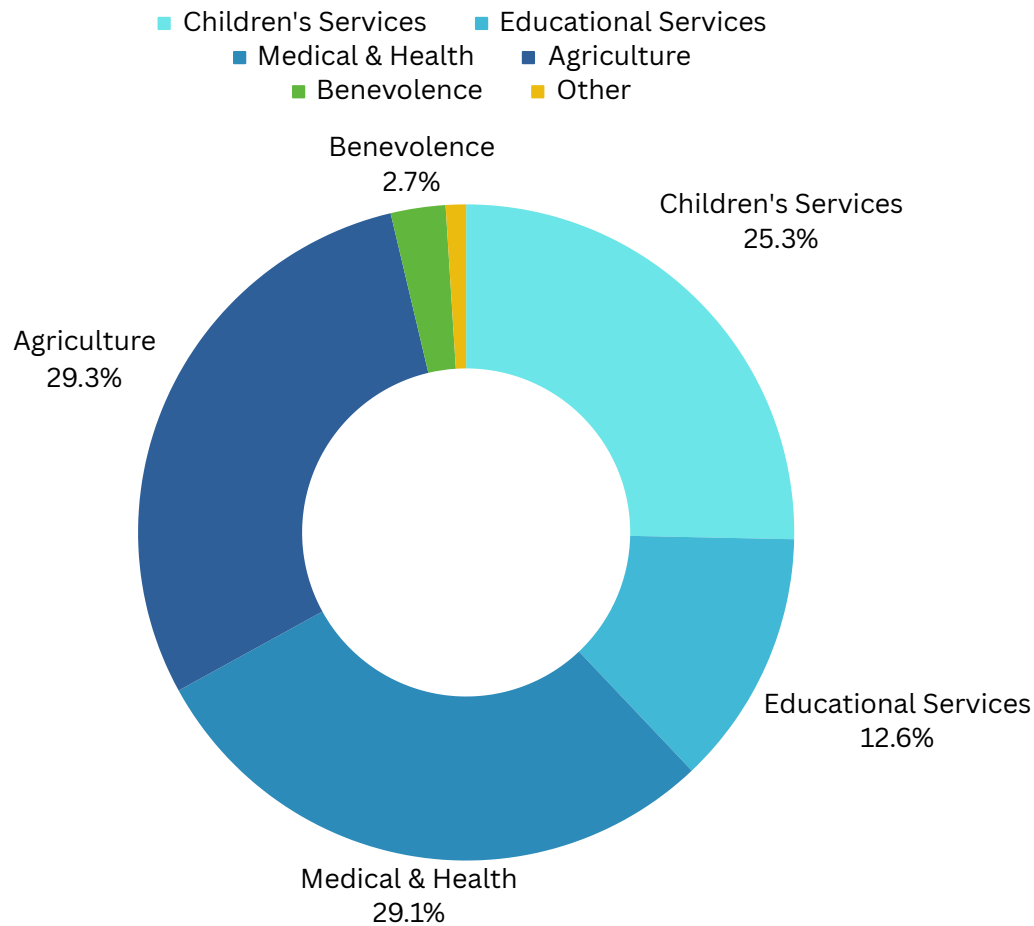
Revenue	\$55,318
Program Expenses:	
Children's Services	\$12,878
Educational Services	6,405
Medical & Health Services	14,731
Agricultural Projects	14,908
Benevolent Assistance	1,446
Other Program Expenses	466
Administrative Expenses	\$3,814
Net Income*	\$669

This summary provides a brief overview of the organization's financial activities, highlighting both program-related expenses and administrative costs. Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Benevolent Assistance includes things like specialty medical care or other needs that fall outside of our ongoing core programs.

**Note: Net income presented here is after \$3,588 was sent to our team in Mozambique at the end of December to cover operating budgets for January's programs.*

2023 Expenditures by Program Category



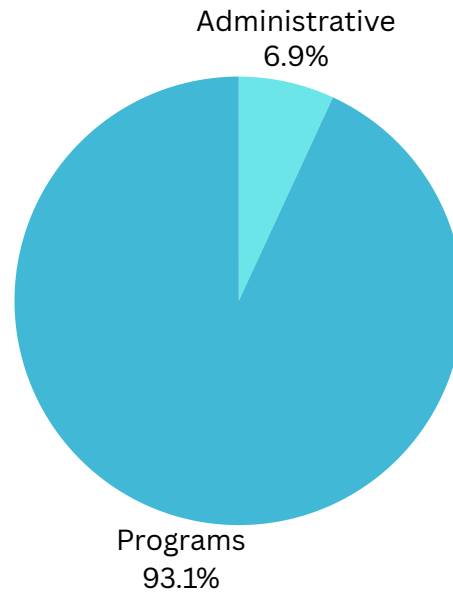
The above graph represents program expenses only. It is broken down to show what percentage was spent on each program category.

2023 Program vs Administrative Expenses

We utilized 93% of our revenue in 2023 toward program-related expenses, directly impacting the people and communities we serve. These essential programs include children's services, educational initiatives, medical and health services, agricultural projects, benevolent assistance, and other vital efforts.

The remaining 7% covered administrative expenses, ensuring efficient operations and sustainable growth.

This pie chart reflects our commitment to making a meaningful difference while also maintaining responsible financial stewardship.



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